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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Nicolae Miron :
Serial No.: 10/074,948 :
Filed: February 13, 2002 :
Title: TUNABLE BANK PASS OPTICAL :
FILTER UNIT WITH A TUNABLE BAND :
PASS INTERFEROMETER :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of March 7, 2002

for five months from May 7, 2002 to October 7, 2002. The extension fee of \$980.00 and any deficiency in fees associated with this petition may be charged to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account 06-0923.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eva I. Tan', written over a horizontal line.

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